

# **Exhibit AB**

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7 v. )  
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9 ) PROCEEDINGS  
10 ) (VOLUME II)  
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13 et al., )  
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15 Defendants. )  
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1 Q. And so, for example, we went through  
2 these images, slide 51, that we were not able to see  
3 yesterday but this particle, as we discussed when I  
4 just showed you a plain image of it, you told me it  
5 was golden brown, right?

6 A. That's the main -- that's the main  
7 color there.

8 Q. And yet by reversing the process,  
9 because you actually give -- you see in the black  
10 box down there, it says "RI 1564," right?

11 A. I do.

12 Q. So, we were able to reverse the  
13 process to go from that RI to figure out what color  
14 your analyst was calling this, what color your  
15 analyst said they were seeing, and that is dark  
16 purple, right?

17 A. You do have that in there but as I've  
18 talked about yesterday, you don't get these really  
19 nice colors. You'll get a mixture of them and it's  
20 just over a process. So, that is one sample. But I  
21 stick to what it is. That is chrysotile and I rely  
22 on the analyst and I don't have a problem with that.

23 Q. And this particle that you're calling  
24 purple chrysotile is essentially the same color as  
25 all the talc plates that we see in the upper left of

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1 the image, right?

2 A. No. If you look at the ends, you  
3 know, one point, and you've got darker material  
4 there, I can see -- I'd have to be on the microscope  
5 but I can see some purple there. We have a mixture.  
6 So that's what they chose. You know, we can argue  
7 about this all day long but if you turn it -- you  
8 know, that's what we called it and I stick by it.

9 Q. You stick by it, but slide 143, just  
10 to understand how this matters again, the number  
11 that goes into that calculation, so, all of the  
12 number on the right, and last time I had this text  
13 in purple, but, because the number that goes into  
14 your birefringence calculation, the number that  
15 you're subtracting the number from, that is based on  
16 the analyst calling the particle purple; if it was  
17 yellow, a different number would be there, right?

18 A. Okay. Can we go back to the other  
19 one?

20 Q. Sure. 1 -- sorry, 54 -- 51, sorry.  
21 1.564, that corresponds to purple. If it was, for  
22 example, a yellow, then you would be in the range --  
23 in the yellow ranges. You'd have numbers like  
24 1.579, 1.583, depending on how bright that is, and  
25 we've talking about the brightness for illumination

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